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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Rejection mailed November 22nd, 2002, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. No fees are believed due in connection with this response. However, in the event any fees are necessitated by this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 13-4500, order no. 1232-4465.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3, 4, 6, 15, 16, 29, and 31 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5, 14, 24-28, 30, and 32 by replacing the identified claims with the following as indicated below (attached is an appendix showing the changes):

1. (Four Times Amended) A composite system including a fast apparatus having convertible options to function as a printer and a reader, and an information processing apparatus to which print software and read software are installed, said system comprising: